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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its second session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the Chairperson and members of the Forum. Discussions under the various items may include but are not limited to the following: the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, and the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

2. The understanding is that nine hours will be devoted to sub-items 4 (a), 4 (b) and 4 (c), while three hours will be devoted to sub-items 4 (d), 4 (e) and 4 (f). The order in terms of time allocation to sub-items will be reversed at the third session of the Forum. Statements under various sub-items may reflect the interrelated or cross-cutting nature of various subjects.

3. The special theme of the session, "Indigenous children and youth", will be marked by a high-level panel and dialogue, which will be held on 12 May 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. The panel and dialogue aims to stimulate further discussion and analysis on this priority topic of the Forum and is also expected to inform consideration of the other items on the agenda of its second session.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)*
Monday, 12 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)		**Opening of the session**	2.0
	Item 1	**Election of officers**	0.5
	Item 2	**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**	0.5
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 3**	**Theme of the session: "Indigenous children and youth"**	3.0
		High-level panel and dialogue	
Tuesday, 13 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 5**	**Methods of work of the Forum with the United Nations system**	3.0
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 5**	(*concluded*)	3.0
Wednesday, 14 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4**	**Mandated areas**	
	Item 4 (a)	**Economic and social development**	9.0
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (a)**	(*continued*)	
Thursday, 15 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (a)**	(*concluded*)	
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (b)**	**Environment**	9.0
Friday, 16 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (b)**	(*continued*)	
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (b)**	(*concluded*)	

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)*
Monday, 19 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (c)**	**Health**	9.0
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (c)**	(*continued*)	
Tuesday, 20 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (c)**	(*concluded*)	
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (d)**	**Human rights**	3.0
Wednesday, 21 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (e)**	**Culture**	3.0
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (f)**	**Education**	3.0
Thursday, 22 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 6**	**Future work of the Forum**	3.0
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 7**	**Provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum**	3.0
Friday, 23 May			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 8**	**Adoption of the report of the Forum on its second session**	3.0
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 8**	(*concluded*)	3.0
		Closing of the session	